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I would like to add my voice to the proposed Microsoft settlement, and say that it's a bad idea. Microsoft has continued to exert its monopoly, during the trial and afterwards. This is a company that repeatedly had people lie under oath, threaten competitors, and flat-out abuse its monopoly.

I would love it if the settlement would curb Microsoft's behavior, but I doubt that would be the case. Please reconsider the settlement, and create one that will actually encourage competition and ensure that Microsoft's past practices don't happen again. I'm a fan of the free market, but I also like to see competition in the marketplace. Microsoft has repeatedly tried to stomp out competition.

Please reconsider the settlement. Thank you.

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